

## LEFT EARFUL

Lives of baseball men remind us  
If we'd win exalted rank,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Lots of money in the bank—

# PHOENIX LEGION POST APPROVES ATHLETIC PLANS FOR FAIR WEEK

Frank Luke, Jr., post No. 1, through Secretary Benton, endorses the plan for an athletic program during state fair week.

In a letter received by the sporting editor of The Republican, Secretary Benton proposes a big inter-state football game on Armistice day in order to make that day for the "war vets" the biggest day of the week.

Each day brings letters of endorsement to the office of The Republican sporting editor offering suggestions to make the athletic program the big outstanding feature of the state fair. The letters are not confined to residents of Phoenix, but come from every section of the state.

Mr. Benton's letter is especially interesting, as coming from the secretary of the American legion post in Phoenix. It voices the sentiment of a majority of the ex-service men.

Secretary Benton's letter follows:

"Frank Luke, Jr., Post No. 1  
344 North Seventh Avenue  
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 17, 1921.  
"Sporting Editor, Republican,  
Phoenix, Ariz.

"Dear Sir:

"A reference to the athletic program proposed by 'Pudge' Pinner and endorsed by W. A. Porter of the University of Arizona, let us also add that this would be one of the greatest steps towards developing athletes and athletes which would arouse interest in future attractions of our state fairs.

"It is a known fact that 90 per cent of the population of the United States is vitally interested in some form of athletics. In outlining a program of events practically every branch of athletics could be staged on the field at the state fair grounds, including football, baseball, track and field events, basketball, tennis, tennis tournaments and other outdoor athletic events.

"This American legion would appreciate very much having the big football game, which has been suggested between the University of Arizona and some college, college team, held on Armistice day of fair week. We feel this game would be one of the biggest attractions of the entire week and would make Armistice day stand out above all others.

"We are more than delighted that a step of this kind has been taken and you can rest assured that the American legion will support the movement in every way possible and will try to enter teams in the various contests.

"It has been our desire to again take up athletics and to try to stimulate interest among our members to this end. However, if the present plan is carried out it will give an incentive to the 'war vets' to organize and support teams that would represent the organization.

"Supporting the present plan will meet with success and that it may live in reality at our next state fair, I am, Yours sincerely,

"T. E. BENTON,  
"Secretary."

"The Insider Says

Frank Steketee, Michigan's great pitcher, is also a speed swimmer.

Ho! The baseball draft has been turned on again. They'll soon be going through the wind tunnels.

Prexy Navin of the Tigers has signed up so many phenoms from the minors that he can't remember all of them.

Lanky Bob Meusel, Babe Ruth's understudy, is selling groceries at Columbus, Ohio. Incidentally Bob says he'll sign a contract with the Yanks for \$10,000, no less.

Moran is loading up the Reds with California talent. His latest pickup is Louie Fonseca, a kid who was kicking the ball around in the Frisco winter league a year ago.

Colorado gets a thrill and a scare all at once. And Insider has a hunch that Dempsey and Carpentier will take the air in Colorado next July.

Fred Winsor, the manager who let Bud Ridley get away from him, has picked up another boxer to lick Bud. First he tried Dick Griffin. Now he's got Al Walker on board.

The dove of peace has conquered. Which proves again the little pen is stronger than the sword.

Charles Hilditch, Ebbets' better known as the preaching squire of Flatbush, claims another Dodger pennant. On top of that he carries a mean check book.

I counted out the guy in center field for a million!

GIANT SCOUT

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## Three Big Bouts At Gillespie Dam Thursday Night

It matters not to the boys at the Gillespie dam whether boxing is under the lid in Phoenix so long as they can use the local battlers to stage classy exhibitions down their way. Two weeks ago the men employed at the dam staged a fight card with Red Gardner and Young Langford in which the dusky boy went to dreamland in the first round. The boys became enthused and now they hold fights every two weeks.

The next fight will be held at Gillespie dam tomorrow evening with Battling Scotty and Kid Crawford going eight rounds in the main event. In the semi final six round event, Hardy Roll is billed to fight Battling Chico of Miami. Chico is a whirlwind with his mitts, but the dope sheet says nothing of Jelly Roll's ability. From all reports he is a chocolate dip switcher and a real fighter.

The opening number features The Hassayampa Kid versus Wildcat Narmore in four rounds. If the promoters have as much success in staffing the fight as they have in picking names, the fans down Gillespie way will have one big evening.

A large delegation of Phoenix sports will go to the dam tomorrow evening to see a line on the championship, the boy who will fight Scotty. If he can limber the Phoenix kid, he is some wix with the soles.

## Kid Regan Defeats John Ritchie Of Chi

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—"Kid" Regan of St. Louis was given a newspaper decision over "Pony" Ritchie of Chicago in an eight-round bout last night. They are featherweights.

## Charlie White Must Explain Milwaukee Bout With Friedman

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 18.—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight boxer, was told today to appear February 1 before the Wisconsin state boxing commission to answer charges of stalling in his match at Kenosha last Friday with Sailor Friedman, also of Chicago. The referee, Edward Houlihan, stopped the bout in the eleventh round, the tenth awarding the decision to Friedman.

## Preliminaries For Davis Cup Matches May Be Held In U. S.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Possibility of staging the Davis cup tennis preliminaries in various parts of the United States has been considered by the international committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association. The committee has learned unofficially that Australia, the British Isles, France and Japan are in favor of playing the preliminaries in this country, which would make it possible to hold these contests in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York, similar to the plan followed in 1914.

Spain has forwarded a challenge and another is expected from India.

## Philadelphia Bomb Explosion Kills One And Injures Six

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—One man is dead, a second is dying and six others were injured by a bomb explosion last night at headquarters of the Quaker City Taxis cab company. Chauffeurs of the company have been on strike several weeks. Bombs were placed in two taxicabs about 10 days ago and several cars have been stolen and were wrecked.

## Stockholders Claim Court Decision On Mexican Mine Unjust

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Further consideration of the claims of foreign stockholders that they were unjustly deprived of their rights in the Nacama mine in Mexico by a decision of the supreme court, has been undertaken by the government of Mexico, according to state department advices today. The decision was protested through the department of American shareholders and their protest was supplemented by that of British shareholders.

The Latin cross within a rosette will form part of the decoration of all headstones which mark the graves of Catholic soldiers.

bum alley for business when they tackle the University of Nebraska rustlers. That's too close to Joe Stecher's hair to be comfortable.

The \$500,000 ring baby is again doing road work.

Football players make the best officers. Surely you can't blame West Point for building up a strong army.

We need no further proof that baseball was a financial success in 1920. Stockholders of the Washington club have cut a meager.

Base Ruth hasn't given up being a baseball star. He has a coach now.

How many folks would walk seven miles to see Babe Ruth hit a home run? Or Jack Dempsey push over a has-been pug? Several thousand golf bugs did it at Toledo to see Ted Ray win the national open title.

Why not put a crown on Tex Rickard? He holds the world's record for staging championship fights. Tex has put on three title mills since November 29.

Two thousand students take part in athletics at Michigan Agricultural college. It's compulsory.

Mile tracks in Canada will be taxed \$10,000 instead of \$7,000 next season. They made too much money last year. The mile ovals have 28 days of racing.

British sportsmen are building a fleet of yachts in preparation for the American invasion next summer.

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# SPORTS



## RIGHT EARFUL

We should talk of war and discord  
And our words should never cease  
Till the fans are nauseated!  
Then's the time to patch up peace.

## American Legion Granted Permit to Hold 4-Round Bouts in Frisco

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Golden Gate post of the American legion was granted permission by the police commission last night to promote four-round boxing bouts in San Francisco under the state amateur boxing laws. The commission made it clear that the bouts must be held under the amateur rules, which call for a medal prize not to exceed \$25 in value. Boxing recently was placed under police ban here as the result of several boxers being involved in gangster cases.

## Vanderbilt's Racing Stable Will Be Sent To America This Year

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A large part of the noted French racing stable of the late William K. Vanderbilt will be brought to America this year. A. K. Macomber, the California horseman, announced here today. Mr. Macomber acquired the stable last September at a price reported at about \$1,000,000.

Among 26 horses to be shipped to this country are the two famed breeding stallions, Sea Sick and Oversight, which during their racing life won \$125,000 each; eight horses in training and more than a score of yearlings. Among the racers are Tchad, 5-year-old, winner of the 1919 French derby; Brumado, Liberty Loan, Hand Grenade and Warfame.

# Sportiflorial

CRANK 'ER UP, LANDIS!

Baseball has a new reform machine to ride in.

It's supposed to have real power and speed and to be able to smooth out the bumps on the roughest road.

Such mud holes as baseball lotteries, baseball pools, crooked gamblers and ball players, ticket scalpers and the rest, say the designers, can't make the new boat hesitate on the trip to Clean Baseball!

Judge Landis, who has been hired to drive this 1921 model, is the highest paid chauffeur in the world.

We're eager to see the judge crank her up and let her out.

The judge has a rougher journey ahead than he thinks. You never can tell how deep a mud hole is by the surface, you know.

So get her into gear, judge. The fans are shouting for you!

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